

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. patent application. Claims 38-41 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting, but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Claims 38-40 have been amended to correct a typographical error. No claims have been added or canceled. Therefore, claims 38-41 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 38-41 have been objected to on the ground of an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S Patent No. 6,757,526 issued to Sharp et al., but would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Applicants have filed herewith a "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent." Thus, although claims 38-41 have not been rewritten or amended, Applicants have overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Therefore, claims 38-41 are in condition for allowance.

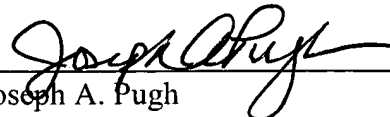
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the rejection has been overcome. Therefore, claims 38-41 are in condition for allowance and such action is

respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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